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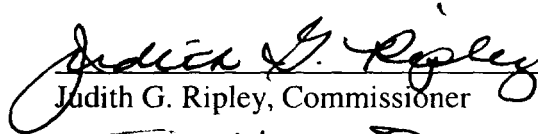
INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION
CAUSE NO. 42097

PETITION OF NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC)
SERVICE COMPANY FOR THE COMMISSION)
TO DECLINE TO EXERCISE, IN PART, ITS)
JURISDICTION AND FOR APPROVAL OF)
ALTERNATIVE REGULATORY PROCEDURES)
FOR THE OFFERING OF AN EXPERIMENTAL)
FIXED GAS BILL RIDER TO GAS SALES)
CUSTOMERS)

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") caused the following entry to be made in this Cause:

On February 18, 2005, the Petitioner Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") filed a *Petition to Modify and Extend Fixed Gas Bill Program* in this Cause. The Presiding Officers have determined that matters to be considered under the February 18, 2005 Petition should be considered in a newly docketed proceeding-- Cause Number 42800. Therefore, all subsequent filings relating to the relief requested in the February 18, 2005 Petition shall be made in Cause No. 42800.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Judith G. Ripley, Commissioner


Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: March 10, 2005